

## EXHIBIT "A"



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW  
YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER, LLP,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1256-JJF

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF

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**DISCOVERY ORDER**

WHEREAS the parties' repeated efforts at mediation have failed; now therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that discovery in the above-captioned cases shall commence  
and proceed on a consolidated basis.

Dated: December \_\_, 2005

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JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR.  
United States District Judge